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Shatin	7.00	8.35	10.55	12.20	1.35	4.55	5.40	7.30
Tai-po	7.10	8.45	11.05	12.30	1.45	5.05	5.50	7.40
Tai-po Market	7.20	8.55	11.15	12.40	1.55	5.15	6.00	7.50
Fanning	7.30	9.05	11.25	12.50	2.05	5.25	6.10	8.00
Shung-shui	7.40	9.15	11.35	13.00	2.15	5.35	6.20	8.10
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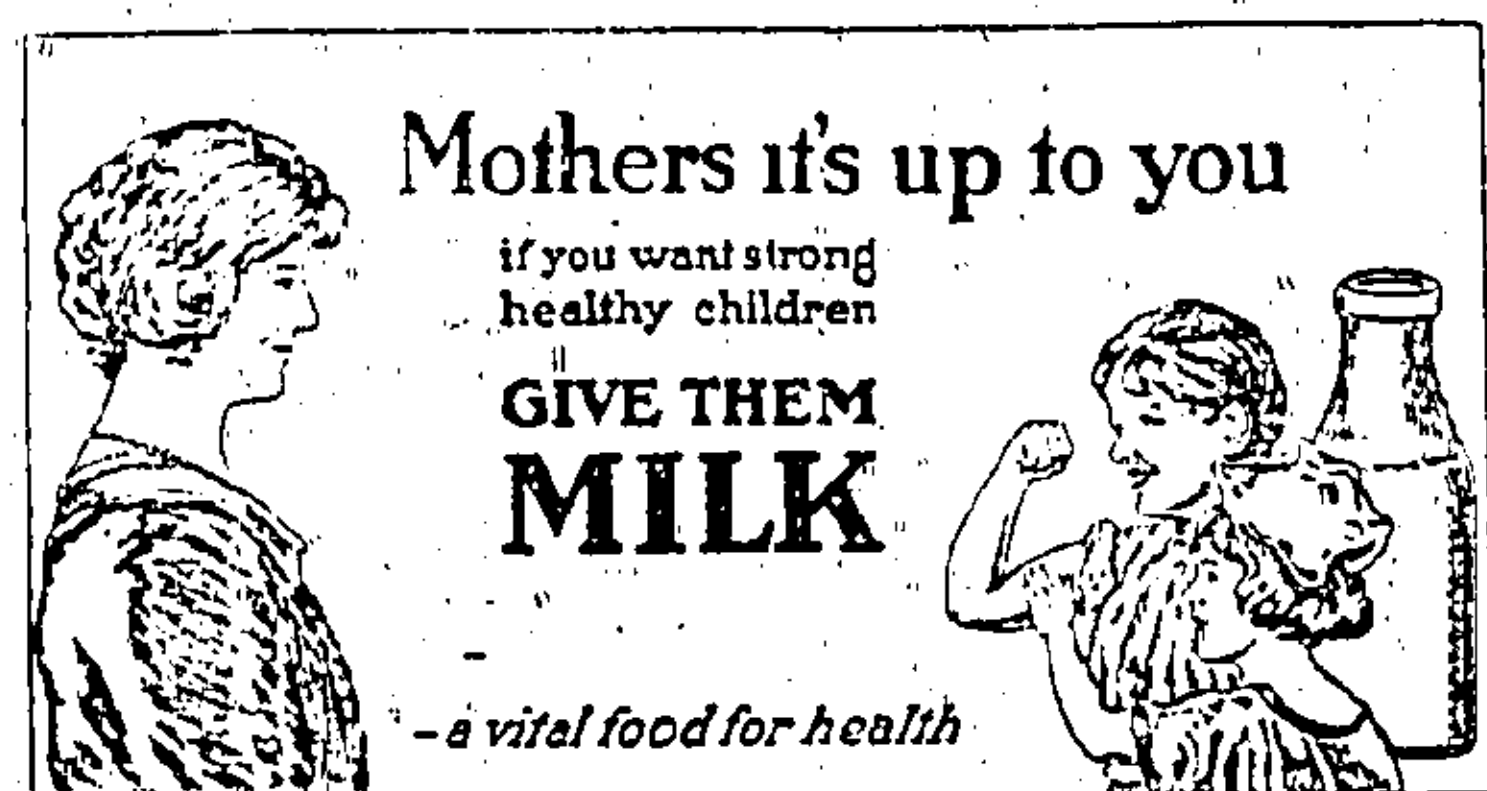
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SOME UPSETS OF FORM ON FOURTH DAY.

THREE VICTORIES FOR DAHLIA PONIES.

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Assistant Judge.—Mr. D. E. Clark.
Starter.—Lieut. Col. G. K. Hall Bratton.
Second Starter.—Mr. H. C. Macnamara.
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Handicappers.—Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. F. Sutton.
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The concluding day of the annual race meeting was as brimful of surprises as the keenest race-goer could desire.

In the first event King Canute, an odds on favourite, got home by a bare half length from Quab with Scarecrow a head away and Jimmy Lad, the same distance, fourth.

In the second event, the Judge failed to separate Grey Cloud and Gypsy Love, who finished two lengths in front of Persian Parrot, with Wimmera beaten out of a place by a head.

Gold Leaf carried Mr. Harriman to victory in the "All Out Stakes," returning \$3.20 on the winning ticket.

In the Tytam Handicap "A" class, the lightly weighted Parran II, well ridden by Mr. Buck, beat King Ptolemy, a red hot favourite, with Tadworth, second choice, third. The twenty backers of Parran II received \$319.50 on each ticket.

For the Hongkong Handicap "A" class, Mystic Dahlia, King of the Plains, Saracen and Spotted Sand were the public choices in the order named. McKenzie made the running to the straight, where Mystic Dahlia drew on terms and a tremendous struggle resulted in the second dead heat of the day. Wimmera was third 1 1/2 lengths away, a short head in front of Arabian Parrot.

For the Tytam Handicap "B" class, Quab was a firm favourite, but was handily defeated by A.B., who returned his supporters \$45.50.

The Hongkong Handicap "B" class produced another sensational finish, between Primrose Leaf, Golden Chrysanthemum and Persian Parrot, the verdict being two short heads. It was a really fine finish and until the numbers went up, it was impossible for the public to be certain what the final order was.

The Professional Cup for subscription griffins attracted Mowgli (1,040 tickets), Demon Boy (822), Uncle Dick (689) and Poppy Leaf (578). After lying behind till the last furlong, Mr. Haimovitch brought Demon Lad through with a rush to win by 1 1/2 lengths from Poppy Leaf, who defeated Mowgli by a head.

The ninth event gave Sir Paul Chater his second victory of the day, when Magnificent Dahlia, after nearly being shut in at the top bend, came through his horses to defeat the little-fancied Duke of Frisco by 1 1/2 lengths, with Fern Lad, who led for six furlongs, third.

For the penultimate event, Belvedere Star was made favourite (463), New York (413), Deveron Star (381), Zircon (325), Uncle Tam (63) being others fancied. The winner turned up in Deveron Star, who defeated Solly by half a length, with Uncle Tam, the same distance away, third. Zircon was a good fourth.

In the final event, Phenomenal Dahlia carried 866 tickets, Rayfield 515 and Hailsham 377. They finished in the order named, the Dahlia pony winning by some eight lengths.

Racing details follow:

1.—THE "HAY AND CORN" STAKES.

Winner, \$400; Second, \$150; Third, \$75. For subscription griffins of any season that have started at least twice at this meeting and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced runners allowed 5 lbs. (Jockey allowance).—Six furlongs.

Mr. Dynasty's King Canute, 153lbs. (Mr. Heard) 1
Mr. Wayloong's Quab, 150lbs. (Mr. MacBain) 2
Mr. C. G. Mack's Scarecrow, 144lbs. (Mr. Davies) 3

Also ran:—Aces Up (Mr. Potts), Duke of Orleans (Mr. Gibson), Monte (Mr. Zellenzky), Nugget (Mr. Maitland), Uncle Tom (Mr. Buck), Grecian Parrot (Mr. Haimovitch), Langsat (Lt. Comdr. Thompson), Chiku (Mr. Pollock), Jimmy Lad (Mr. Encarnacao), and Bousie Dundee (Mr. Stanton).

Won by half a length; a head.
Time: 31.45; 1.03; 1.38.

When the field came into view Monitor was leading closely followed by Nugget. The order was maintained up to the Rock but afterwards Nugget took the lead with Grecian Parrot second and King Canute third on the outside. Nugget came very fast down the straight on the rails but was passed by the King at the distance post, who won under the whip by a bare half length from Quab with Scarecrow third. King Canute's performance was remarkable in that he finished with his ears pricked, despite the fact that Mr. Heard had to ride him hard to stall off Quab's challenge.

Pari-mutuel:—Winner, \$2.20. Places: 1, \$7.00; 2, \$13.00; 3, \$20.50.
Cash Sweep:—Nos. 190, \$7,009.50; 154, \$4,120.40; 420, \$2,15.60.
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):—Nos. 584, 523, 504, 574, 637, 107, 320, 31, 393, 2.

2.—THE "LOITERERS" STAKES.

Winner, \$400; Second, \$150; Third, \$75. For griffins of this meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced runners allowed 5 lbs.—Six furlongs.

Mr. Dryadust's Gypsy Love, 159lbs. (Mr. MacBain) 1
Mr. John Peel's Grey Cloud, 157lbs. (Mr. Maitland) 2
Mr. Roda's Persian Parrot, 146lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 3

Also ran:—The Wasp (Mr. Encarnacao), Peach Leaf (Capt. Hall), Carnation Leaf (Mr. Harriman), Seattle (Lt. Comdr. Thompson), King Emperor (Mr. Heard), Curiosity Shop (Mr. Zellenzky), Wimmera (Mr. Gibson), and Uncle Edward (Mr. Potts).

* Dead heat; 2 lengths.

Time: 32.1; 1.01.35; 1.32.35.
As the field came into view Gypsy Love was leading, followed by King Emperor and Wimmera, with the remaining ponies well bunched behind. Grey Cloud came up on the outside at the distance post and passed Wimmera and Gypsy Love, but the latter came again and dead-heated with the Pde nomination.

Pari-mutuel:—Winner, Grey Cloud, \$8.50; Gypsy Love, \$10.20. Places: 1, \$6.40; 2, \$7.60; 3, \$7.70.

Cash Sweep:—Nos. 468, \$1,224.90; 269, \$1,221.00; 489, \$272.50.

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):—Nos. 423, 155, 472, 587, 304, 528, 243, 661, 305.

3.—THE "ALL OUT" STAKES.

Winner, \$400; Second, \$150; Third, \$75. For all China ponies that have started at least twice at this meeting and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced runners allowed 5 lbs. (Jockey allowance).—Six furlongs.

Mr. A. H. Carroll's Gold Leaf (late English Money), 159lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 1

Mr. Bagran's Gyp, 140lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 2

Mr. Dynasty's Friarsfield, 153lbs. (Mr. Heard) 3

Also ran:—Jungle Cook (Mr. Zellenzky), Baby Eyes (Mr. Gibson), and Farmhand (Mr. Encarnacao).

Won by a length; 4 lengths.
Time: 32.15; 1.03.45; 1.33.45.

After the flag fell Gold Leaf was soon taken to the front and was never seriously challenged except when Gyp made his run down the straight. Friarsfield was a poor third.

Pari-mutuel:—Winner, \$8.20. Places: 1, \$5.10; 2, \$3.10; 3, \$3.10.

Cash Sweep:—Nos. 577, \$2,360.60; 663, \$701.60; 124, \$665.50.

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):—Nos. 600, 415, 2.

4.—THE TYTAM HANDICAP.

"A" Class. Winner, \$800; Second, \$200; Third, \$100. For subscription griffins of this meeting that have started at least twice. If necessary, this race will be divided into two classes at the discretion of the handicapper.—One Mile. Stakes to be the same for both classes.

Mr. Nemaze's Parran II, 156lbs. (Mr. Buck) 1

Mr. Dynasty's King Ptolemy, 154lbs. (Mr. Heard) 2

Mrs. H. Birkett's Tadworth, 156lbs. (Mr. Moller) 3

Also ran:—Two Pairs (Mr. Potts), Scarecrow (Mr. Davies), Spaghetti (Mr. Maitland), and Jimmy Lad (Mr. Harriman).

Won by half a length; 2 of a length.
Time: 32.45; 1.06.25; 1.40; 2.11.25.

Tadworth took the lead, and held it for 6 furlongs with the field well bunched. A great race down the straight, was witnessed between Parran II and King Ptolemy, but Mr. Buck on the rails managed to get the Nemaze pony home by half a length. Tadworth was third, three-quarters of a length behind.

Pari-mutuel:—Winner, \$310.50. Places: 1, \$18.20; 2, \$5.80; 3, \$6.60.

Cash Sweep:—Nos. 124, \$2,940; 806, \$840; 350, \$420.

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):—Nos. 64, 1065, 534, 221.

5.—THE HONGKONG HANDICAP.

"A" Class. Winner, \$800; Second, \$200; Third, \$100. For all China ponies that have started at least twice at this Meeting. If necessary, this race will be divided into two classes at the discretion of the handicapper.—One Mile and a quarter. Stakes to be the same for both classes.

Sir Paul's Mystic Dahlia, 153lbs. (Mr. Moller) 1

Messrs. Toeg & Priestley's McKenzie, 155lbs. (Lt. Comdr. Thompson) 2

Dr. F. H. Kew's Wimmera, 147lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 3

Also ran:—Saracen (Mr. MacBain), Spotted Sand (Mr. Davies), King of the Plains (Mr. Heard), Dictator Dahlia (Capt. E. Hall), and Arabian Parrot (Mr. Haimovitch).

* Dead heat; 1 1/2 lengths.
Time: 32.35; 1.03.45; 1.35.35; 2.07.25; 2.38.35.

After one false start the field got away, and passing the stand for the first time Arabian Parrot led, with Spotted Sand second, and McKenzie third. At the six furlong post, McKenzie was sent to the front, Spotted Sand and Mystic Dahlia being close behind. Turning for home, Mystic Dahlia joined McKenzie, a great finish ending in a dead heat with the inconsistent Wimmera third.

Pari-mutuel:—Winner, McKenzie, \$10.00; Mystic Dahlia, \$7.00. Places: \$8, \$7.00; \$20.40.

Cash Sweep:—Nos. 009, \$3,422.20; 1,932, \$760.60.

Unplaced ponies (\$100 each):—Nos. 003, 505, 579, 1,933, 58.

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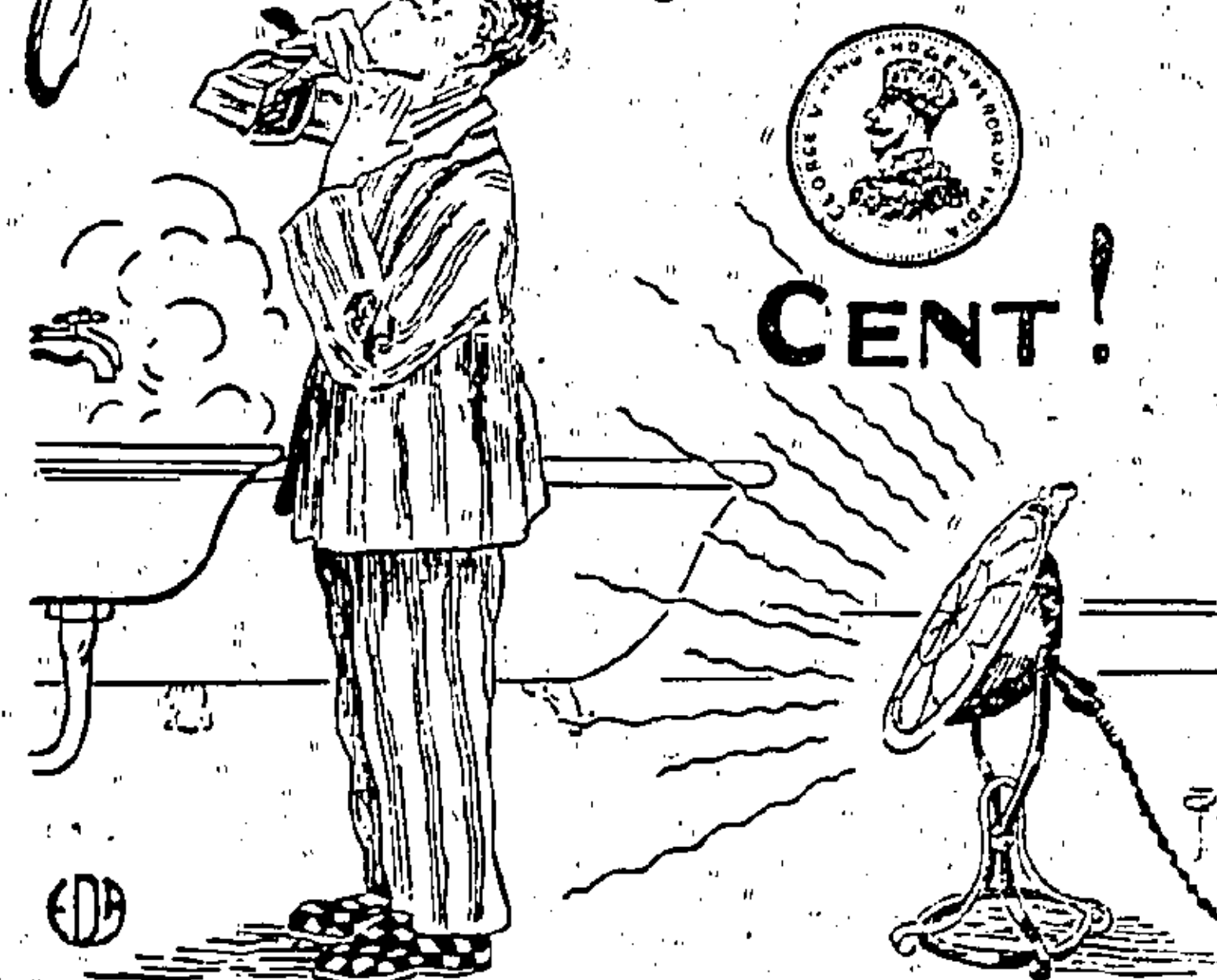
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HONGKONG ANNUAL RACES.

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6.—THE TYTAM HANDICAP. "B" CLASS.

Messrs. Tester and Abraham's A.B.,
155lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao) 1
Mr. Wayloong's Quab, 131lbs.
(Mr. MacBain) 2
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Pansy Leaf, 131lbs.
(Mr. Harriman) 3
Also ran:—Gilbert (Mr. Haimovitch),
Urgent (Mr. Maitland), Monitor (Mr.
Zelensky), Lumbie (Mr. Davies), Duke
of Orleans (Mr. Gibson), and Chiku (Mr.
Pollock).

Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time: 31.3.3; 1.08.3.3; 1.42.2.3; 2.14.3.3.
Mr. Harriman on Pansy Leaf immedi-
ately took the lead. Quab being second on
passing the stands. At the six furlong
post, Quab drew level and the pair went
on in company until the crest of the hill,
with the field well bunched behind. Turn-
ing the bend for home, Quab was leading
but A.B. moved up and Pansy Leaf fell
behind. A.B. hard ridden, came away
to win by two lengths; Pansy Leaf was
a poor third.

Parti-mutuel:—Winner, \$45.20. Places:
1, \$14.80; 2, \$8.70; 3, \$10.40.
Cash Sweep:—Nos. 777, \$4,830; 841,
\$1,380; 818, \$690.
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):—Nos. 803,
699, 500, 1,268, 1,106, 318.

7.—THE HONGKONG HANDICAP. "B" CLASS.

Mr. A. H. Carroll's Primrose Leaf,
145lbs. (Mr. Zelensky) 1
Mr. A. A. Alves' Golden Chrysanthemum,
152lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao) 2
Mr. Roda's Persian Parrot, 153lbs.
(Mr. Haimovitch) 3
Also ran:—Baby Eyes (Mr. Gibson),
Grey Streak (Mr. Maitland), Grey Dragon
(Lt. Comdr. Thompson), Carnation Leaf
(Mr. Harriman), and Toomai (Mr. Buck).

Won by a short head; short head.
Time: 31.4.3; 1.04; 1.37.4.3; 2.10.3.3;
2.41.3.3.
Toomai immediately took the lead, fol-
lowed by Baby Eyes and Carnation Leaf,
with Grey Streak last. Toomai maintain-
ed the lead to the Rock, when Baby Eyes
went up. The field were together coming
around the bend for home and a good
race was seen down the straight. Prim-
rose Leaf finished first, with Golden
Chrysanthemum second and Persian Par-
rot third.

Parti-mutuel:—Winner, \$85.70. Places:
1, \$22.70; 2, \$10.40; 3, \$10.20.
Cash Sweep:—Nos. 291, \$4,563; 947,
\$1,380; 1,388, \$690.
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):—Nos. 220,
98, 860, 494, 834.

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of this meeting; winners and placed
ponies only. Weight for inches as
per scale.—One Mile and a quarter.

Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Demon Boy,
152lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 1
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Poppy Leaf, 155lbs.
(Mr. Harriman) 2
Mr. Sha's Mowgli, 155lbs. (Mr. Moller) 3
Also ran:—Uncle Dick (Mr. MacBain).
Time: 35.3.5; 1.10.1.5; 1.44.1.5; 2.17.3.3;
2.47.4.3.

Poppy Leaf led from the start with
Uncle Dick whipping in. Mr. Relyon's
Grey was first up the Rock incline, with
Poppy Leaf. Turning for home, Poppy
Leaf still held the advantage, but Demon
Boy came away from the quarter-mile post
to pass all his opponents and win handily
by 1 1/2 lengths from Poppy Leaf with
Mowgli third.

Parti-mutuel:—Winner, \$16.20. Places:
1, \$3.30; 2, \$2.00.
Cash Sweep:—Nos. 513, \$5,005; 1,048,
\$1,450; 1,196, \$715.
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):—No. 1,156.

9.—THE "LUCKY" STAKES.

Winner, \$400; Second, \$150; Third, \$75.
For China ponies that have started
in at least three extra meetings in
1924 and at least twice at this meet-
ing and have not won at this meeting.
Weight for inches as per scale.
(Jockey allowance.)—One Mile.

Sir Paul's Magnificent Dahlia, 158lbs.
(Mr. Moller) 1
Mr. Harry Odell's Duke of Frisco (late
Silver Leaf), 158lbs.
(Mr. Haimovitch) 2

Mr. A. H. Carroll's Fern Leaf, 158lbs.
(Mr. Harriman) 3
Also ran:—Langsat (Lt. Comdr. Thomp-
son) and Gaudie (Mr. Doyle).

Won by 1 1/2 lengths; one length.
Time: 32.3.5; 1.06.1.5; 1.39.3.5; 2.09.4.5.
Passing the post for the first time Fern
Leaf was in the lead, closely followed
by Gaudie and Duke of Frisco, while
Langsat was last. The field was
bunched on reaching the incline. After
nearly being shut in at the top of
the straight, Magnificent Dahlia came
away to win by 1 1/2 lengths, the Duke being
second and Fern Leaf third.

Parti-mutuel:—Winner, \$11.20. Places:
1, \$7.70; 2, \$17.10.
Cash Sweep:—Nos. 1,135, \$4,970; 215,
\$1,420; 87, \$710.
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):—Nos.
1,711, 582.

10.—THE "ALSO RAN" STAKES.

Winner, \$400; Second, \$150; Third, \$75.
For griffins and subscription griffins
of this meeting that have started at
least twice at this meeting and have
not been placed. Weight for inches
as per scale. Subscription griffin
allowed 5 lbs. (Jockey allowance.)—
Five furlongs.

Mr. J. Birkett's Deveron Star, 155lbs.
(Mr. Maitland) 1
Mr. Aitch Aitch's Solly, 152lbs.
(Mr. Harriman) 2
Mr. Relyon's Uncle Tom, 152lbs.
(Mr. Potts) 3

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den), Beldorney Star (Mr. Pollock), New
York (Mr. MacBain), Strathallan (Lt.
Comdr. Thompson), Newtown Stewart (Mr.
Buck), Fester (Mr. Zelensky), and Nassau
(Mr. Stanton).

Won by half a length; half a length.
Time: 14.3.5; 44.4.3; 1.16.4.3.
When the field came into view, Jester
had a commanding lead from Deveron
Star who caught him at the 3-furlong post.
Mr. Birkett's pony was never headed
though Solly and Uncle Tom made him
gallop to win.

Parti-mutuel:—Winner, \$20.20. Places:
1, \$12.70; 2, \$16.20; 3, \$34.30.
Cash Sweep:—Nos. 627, \$4,725; 1,768,
\$1,350; 448, \$675.
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):—Nos. 547,
1,344, 1,142, 1,749, 1,074, 531, 825, 1,573,
545.

11.—THE "FINALE" STAKES.

Winner, \$400; Second, \$150; Third, \$75.
For all China ponies that have start-
ed at least twice at this meeting and
have not been placed. Weight for
inches as per scale. (Jockey allow-
ance.)—Five furlongs.

Sir Paul's Phenomenal Dahlia, 161lbs.
(Mr. Moller) 1
Mr. Harry Odell's Rayfield, 152lbs.
(Mr. Gibson) 2

Capt. R. Neville's Hailsham, 155lbs.
(Mr. Davies) 3
Also ran:—Ballymoney (Mr. Buck),
Fatsai (Mr. Stanton), and Kim (Mr.
Pollock).

Won by many lengths; half a length.
Time: 18; 45.3.5; 1.17.1.5.
Rayfield took the lead with Phenomenal
Dahlia second and Hailsham third, and
the position was the same when the Rock
was reached. Turning the bend for home,
Phenomenal Dahlia came away and won
in a canter by some eight lengths from
Rayfield, with Hailsham only half a length
away in third position.

Parti-mutuel:—Winner, \$12.80. Places:
1, \$5.50; 2, \$6.00; 3, \$6.80.
Cash Sweep:—Nos. 1,220, \$4,935; 1,444,
\$1,410; 481, \$705.
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):—Nos. 218,
11, 1,421.

CINEMA NOTES.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
"Scaramouche," Rex Ingram's long-
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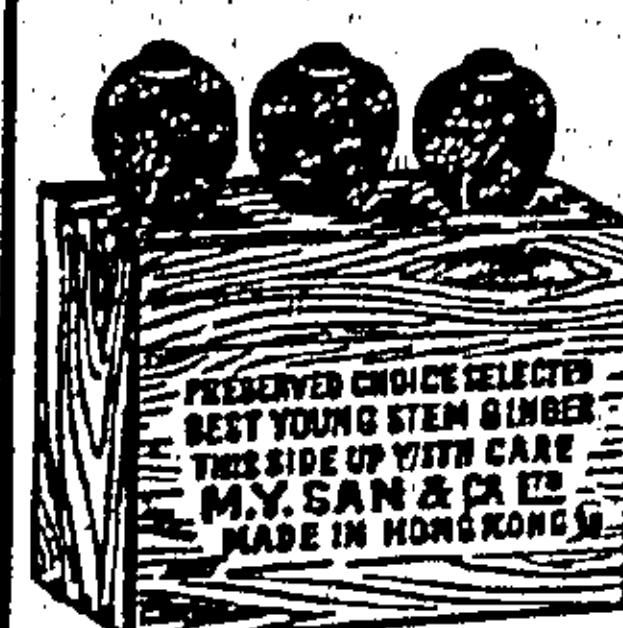
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Rice, crop prospects in Burma, Indo-China and Siam are good, and satisfactory increases in the amount of rice available for export from these countries may be confidently anticipated. The welfare of Siam, especially, is so largely dependent on the rice crop, that all those interested in that country will welcome the prospective return of more prosperous conditions. It would take this opportunity of expressing appreciation of the excellent work of Mr. W. J. F. Williamson, who is shortly retiring, during his long tenure of the responsible post of financial adviser to the Siamese Government. His successor, Sir Edward Mitcham Cook, C.I.E., than whom no better choice could have been made, has earned a high reputation as a financial expert during his service in India.

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Before closing I should like, on your behalf, to express our appreciation to the staff for the work they have done during the past year. In our esteemed Chief Manager, Mr. A. H. Barlow, on whose shoulders rests the great responsibility of the control of the Bank, we have, as I have already said, a man eminently suited to fill the position of his predecessor, the late Mr. A. G. Stephen, whose decease we so deeply deplore. It is only, however, by the loyal co-operation of every member of the staff, not only at the Bank's Head Office here in Hongkong but also in the branches and agencies in different parts of the world, that we are able to place before you the results we have to-day, and I am sure that shareholders will approve of the bonus of 10 per cent. it is proposed to pay on salaries.

I beg to propose the adoption of the report and statement of accounts. After the proposal has been seconded and before placing the motion before the meeting, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions which shareholders may have to ask.

SECONDER'S SPEECH

Mr. W. E. L. SHERIDAN seconded the motion. He said:—Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen.—We have listened with particular interest to the Chairman's very laudable speech which is always looked forward to in business circles and even in higher circles as one of the outstanding incidents of the year. We hasten to join with you in your sorrow over the great losses you have sustained by the deaths of Mr. A. G. Stephen and Mr. E. G. Hillier.

Mr. A. G. Stephen was well known to most of us, not only by his reputation as a banker and financier of outstanding ability, but personally as a hospitable man and friend, and furthermore as a man whose opinion on any subject was worthy of the most mature consideration. In the public life of this Colony, his services were called for in every capacity and willingly given both in the Council and out of them. A long and active career has been terminated all too soon, thus depriving him of enjoying in retirement the rest which he so richly deserved and had so faithfully earned.

Mr. E. G. Hillier was not so well known to the individual but he had an international reputation as a banker and financier. His great courage in carrying out his many duties and his great services to the Bank whilst labouring under dire physical disability will keep his memory green for many years to come. His familiar figure in Peking will be remembered long after contemporaries of his have ceased to live.

Turning to the balance sheet, we have presented to us a financial statement which can only be the subject for mutual congratulation and satisfaction. Although the substantial increase in deposit and cash in hand is possibly strongly indicative of trade conditions in the Far East inasmuch as the money so represented should be circulating for trade purposes, yet the profits for this year, as compared with last, show that, notwithstanding the very unfavourable conditions of trade, the earning power of the Bank is by no means diminished. We look forward to the coming year with no repugnance but anticipate that the Bank's Diamond Jubilee will usher in a substantial revival in genuine mercantile trade in the Far East and a steady progress in the prosperity of the Bank.

The proposed bonus to the staff, we heartily agree with as a recognition of their continuous industry, hard work and loyal co-operation. It was with particular pleasure we listened to your laudatory appreciation of their services and work which we know are so well merited and it is our wish cordially to endorse your remarks. It is by such efforts that the success of the Bank is assured. Your building programme has all along received our approval not only as a material token of the Bank's prosperity and desire to consolidate in a cogent form its accumulated resources but as an outward and visible sign of the greatness the Bank has attained and the further greatness which it hopes still to attain. It is also the materialisation of a long-sighted policy, displaying to the public at large the solidity and stability for which the institution stands.

Your references to the general political situation in China are, we fear, only too true. It is to be hoped that the phase through which the country is now passing is just a stage in its economic evolution and that the time is not now far distant when the basic principles of *meum* and *tuum* will again be fully and completely recognised, and that the great mass of the people who represent the ruled will bring home to those who rule that if they wish to continue in their present exalted positions they must conform to those principles of justice, without which no State can be admitted to the comity of nations, or recognised as a power in civilisation. History presents many similar instances now represented by firm and stable Governments.

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ROYAL MARINES O.C.A.

SHOOTING COMPETITION AT STONECUTTERS.

The Royal Marines "Old Comrades" Association, Hongkong and South China Branch, held a shooting competition at Stonecutters Range yesterday afternoon for a prize Cup presented by the President of the Association, Lieut.-Colonel A. S. Cantrell, R.M.

The competitions held yesterday were carried out under the direction of Capt. R. G. Sturgess, R.M., and comprised:—Five rounds (two sighters) at 200 yards; one minute rapid fire (two sighters) 200 yards; seven rounds (two sighters) 500 yards.

Blaisy targets were used throughout the competition.

The shoot resulted as follows:—

	0	40	28	68
Grimmett	3	44	14	61
Edwards	13	21	24	60
Evans	19	23	17	59
Harper	12	23	17	52
Clelland	9	35	13	57
Blackman	12	24	19	55
O'Neil	3	27	26	56
Wiltshire	3	29	19	51
Frith	0	20	28	48
West	3	21	24	48
Clarke	9	9	23	41
Neil	3	14	17	34
Keat	6	17	7	30
Beattie	0	16	7	23

At the conclusion of the match the Comrades were entertained to tea by Capt. Sturgess, who presented the Cup to Comrade Grimmett, and said he trusted that in the future further matches would be arranged, as this was an excellent means of fostering the spirit of comradeship common to all Royal Marines.

Comrade Kent proposed a vote of thanks to Capt. Sturgess for the trouble he had taken to make the competition the success it was. On behalf of the Association, he desired to express their thanks to Lieut.-Colonel Cantrell, the President, for presenting the trophy for competition. In the course of his address, Mr. Kent stressed the fact that there were many ex-Royal Marines in Hongkong and South China who had possibly not heard of the Association and its objects, and he reminded all present that these wanderers ought to be "tied in." Enrollment forms were to be obtained from Comrade Frith, Hon. Secretary, c/o Sanitary Department, Hongkong, and he trusted that their next meeting would show a considerably increased membership.

Capt. Sturgess responded, and said that it was a great pleasure to him to help the Association in any way he could, and he was always ready to fall in with any suggestions its members might make.

The present position of the railways and other communications of China does not and cannot inspire us with optimism. Since 1914 the constructive policy has been negative. The great natural resources of the interior of China are lying dormant because of the failure to link up and complete the great transport arteries, while development of such natural resources would soon place the financial position of the country on an unimpeachable basis. The railways, such as they are, have on so many occasions been used rather to further a policy of destruction and disruption than to further the interests of commerce and peace. We must not, however, be blind to the fact that here and there in various districts of China roads are being constructed, often in quite out of the way places, which undoubtedly will in time be great educating factors as to the economic possibilities of motor traffic and trade. It cannot be denied that whenever modern facilities of communication either by road or by wire are available to the Chinese masses, they are without delay extensively adopted.

We note with interest that the present debatable subject of bringing the value of the English pound sterling up to its pre-war parity has not been lost sight of by you.

We join with you in admiration of the heroic manner in which our friends the Japanese have faced the recent disaster and our best wishes go out to them for a speedy recovery of their former position.

In conclusion it is our desire to place on record our very great appreciation of the appointment of Mr. A. H. Barlow to the position of Chief Manager. We are by no means insensible to the difficulties that beset that position nor are we ignorant of the mass of work and forethought, the holding of such a post entails. Nevertheless we view the future with extreme confidence, coupled with optimism, knowing full well that the position will be ably filled and the duties performed to the complete satisfaction of all concerned. The Bank and the shareholders are extremely fortunate in having a Chief Manager with such wide experience and sterling qualities. We wish him all success.

I have great pleasure in seconding the report and statement of accounts.

DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS APPOINTED.
Mr. C. A. HOOVER proposed and Mr. O'Neil seconded, that Messrs. W. L. Paffenden, J. A. Plummer and A. H. Compton, who retired by rotation, be reappointed as Directors; and that the appointment as directors of Messrs. B. D. F. Beith, G. M. Young, W. H. Bell and T. G. Weall be confirmed. The proposition was carried unanimously.

On the proposition of Mr. J. ARNOLD, seconded by Mr. E. A. RAM, Mr. C. Bernard Brown and Mr. J. Fleming were re-elected auditors.

The Chairman announced that the dividend warrants would be ready on Monday (to-day).

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

CONDEMNED HOUSES AT SHEK-LI-PUI DEMOLISHED.

The members of the Engineer Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps spent an enjoyable and useful time yesterday at Shek-Li-Pui, a village in the New Territories, when the Company was responsible for the demolition of several condemned houses.

The Company assembled at the "Star" Ferry, Kowloon, and were run out to Shek-Li-Pui in motor buses. Preparations for the "blowing up" had been made on Saturday, and yesterday's operations were to demonstrate the various methods of demolition. The first method shown was a small package of six wads of gun-cotton fired by time fuse. Five of these charges went off, and showed but poor effect, because the roofs of the houses had been removed.

The electric exploder, utilising a system of detonators joined up in series, was then demonstrated. Eleven "sets" were joined together. On account of there being no party walls, the front walls of the houses did not come down, but the back wall, which included party walls, was completely demolished.

A demonstration was then given of the destruction of a building on which portions of the roof remained. A small charge was placed in the centre of the building and fired, without any lamping. The result was the building was completely demolished. This showed what can be done to a house if the roof remains untouched.

Quite a large number of Hongkong residents motored out to Shek-Li-Pui to witness the tests, which took place between 12.30 and 1.10 p.m.

Tiffin was provided for the Volunteers, who appeared thoroughly to enjoy the day's work and the outing.

The officers present were:—Chief Engineer Colonel Russell Brown, Capt. (Phipps), Capt. Feary, of the Royal Engineers, Lieut.-Col. Bird, Adjutant, Capt. Smith, Capt. Skelton, Lieut. Syme Thompson, Corps S.M. Westlake, and C.S.M. Everett, of the H.K.V.D.C.

COMPANY REPORTS.

HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

The report of this Company for the year ended 31st December, 1924, states:—The profit on working was \$1,452,514.98 as compared with \$1,113,337.53 in 1923.

The balance for the year, after deducting Directors' and Auditors' fees, allowing for depreciation, and paying for ordinary repairs is \$1,021,578.63. The amount brought forward from last year is \$200,919.20 making a total of \$1,222,497.83 available for appropriation. The Directors recommend the following:—

To pay a dividend of 85 per share	\$480,000.00
To pay a bonus of 85 per share	400,000.00
To transfer to equalization of dividend fund	100,000.00
To carry forward	332,698.83
	\$1,312,698.83

Directors.—During the year, Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Messrs. A. H. Compton, J. P. Warren and A. S. D. Cousland resigned their seats. The following gentlemen were invited to join the Board:—Messrs. C. Gordon Mackie, R. E. Greensmith, T. G. Weall and D. M. Ross.

Subsequently on the retirement of Messrs. R. E. Greensmith and D. M. Ross, the following gentlemen were invited to take their places:—Messrs. A. H. Compton and A. S. D. Cousland. Messrs. Allan Cameron and A. S. Gubbay retire according to the Articles of Association and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—Messrs. H. Percy Smith, F.C.A., and C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., have audited the accounts now presented.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the thirty-sixth ordinary general meeting of this Company reads:—

The Board of Directors have now to lay before the shareholders a statement of accounts, and balance sheet for the year ending December 31st, 1924.

The gross profit for the year is \$758,571.84. The amount brought forward from the previous year is \$3,247.89.

\$761,819.73

After allowing for the interim dividend paid in September last \$211,939.97 Directors' and auditors' fees, etc., etc., 10,950.00 Writing off 10 per cent. for depreciation on the Company's buildings, machinery, launch, etc., 54,175.24

\$77,063.21

The balance to be dealt with is \$674,556.52

which it is recommended should be applied as follows:—

To pay a final dividend of \$1.25 per share on the Old shares \$600,000.00

To pay a final dividend of 15 cents per share on the New shares 90,000.00

and carry forward to the credit of next year's account 14,556.52

\$674,556.52

Directors.—During the year, Mr. J. Scott Harston and Mr. Allan Cameron joined the Board and these appointments require confirmation.

Under Article XII. (14) of the Articles of Association, Messrs. C. A. de Roza and Li Tai Fong retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

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LEGAL PRACTITIONERS.

HONGKONG ORDINANCE TO BE AMENDED.

A bill to amend the Legal Practitioners Ordinance of 1871 will be introduced into the Legislative Council next Thursday.

The object of this bill is to repeal section 29 of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance, 1871.

The Attorney-General in a statement appended to the draft ordinance, says:—The history of the section is shortly this. In 1873, Mr. Rowett, an unofficial member of the Legislative Council, brought forward a motion to the effect that it was desirable that barristers should be permitted to take business from clients direct in all cases except those in which litigation had been actually commenced. This motion did not go so far as the section goes, but the official view of the motion seems to have been that it practically amounted to a motion for amalgamation. There is some doubt as to whether Mr. Rowett did intend amalgamation. However that may be, his main argument was that "the practice of law was then in the hands of two or three *torneys*' firms who managed to screw the most extortionate charges from the unfortunate people who had to go to law." He made it clear that his object was to reduce costs. The Attorney-General proposed an amendment to the effect that it was expedient to modify to a certain extent the rules of the legal profession which restricted barristers from giving business, in certain cases, without the intervention of an attorney, but that such modifications should be expressly defined and limited so as to meet the public without effecting an amalgamation. The amendment was carried, and the resulting legislation was what now appears as section 29 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1871. The result was a curious one, but it seems clear that amalgamation was not intended. On the other hand, a one-sided and partial amalgamation was in fact effected.

This is one objection to the section in question, i.e., that it effects a one-sided and partial amalgamation. The view has been expressed that amalgamation would be desirable or not, however, there seems to be no good reason now for the peculiar provisions of the section in question. It may have been fully justified at the time when it was first introduced, but there seems to be nothing in modern conditions which calls for its retention.

Another objection to the section is that it is very doubtful what exact authorities. Opinions differ on this point. Where the law and etiquette of the legal profession are the same as in England it is always possible to get a decision from the Bar Council on any disputed matter of this kind, but the Bar Council would probably refuse to express any opinion as to the etiquette in Hongkong seeing that we have altered the English rules by our Local Ordinance. A decision could be obtained from the Supreme Court here but possibly only upon an application to strike a barrister off the roll, a proceeding which one would be very slow to institute where there was room for a genuine doubt.

Whatever the limits of section 29 may be the section undoubtedly enables a barrister to do a certain amount of work which is usually done by a solicitor, and on one view, though probably a strained one, it enables a barrister to do almost anything which can be done by a solicitor. An objection to this from the point of view of the public is that while a solicitor is liable to be sued for negligence a barrister is not so liable, and it is very doubtful whether the section would make him liable.

For these reasons it has been decided to go back to the former state of affairs and to make the rules of both branches of the legal profession the same as those in force in England from time to time for the time being, subject to a few local provisions which have never given any trouble, and probably all of which are in harmony with the spirit of the English rules. One provision is that contained in section 20 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1871, which allows solicitors to practise as advocates before the Supreme Court in its Summary Jurisdiction. This is in accordance with the practice in the County courts in England.

The present section 29 provides that the rules of the legal profession are to be modified to the extent mentioned in sections 29 and 30. The bill proposes to substitute for this a section declaring that the law and practice relating to the two branches of the legal profession shall be the same as the law and practice in force in England from time to time for the time being.

WARFARE IN KWANGTUNG.

GOVERNMENT FORCES NEARING WAICHOW.

Military Headquarters in Canton announce that a telegram received on Thursday states that the Government forces advanced from Yachai-pao on Tuesday towards the Fei-ngo mountain which is in the vicinity of the city of Waichow.

The enemy forces, numbering about 2,000 commanded by General Yip Kue, retreated after offering some resistance. The Government forces then occupied Chung Tung which is near the Fei-ngo mountain, and military dispositions are now being made for the capture of Waichow.

Telegraphic service between Shikung and Tung-koon has been restored. Communication had been interrupted for some time owing to the destruction of the telegraph poles by the enemy troops. After the capture of Shikung and Tung-koon intrusions were given by General Hsin Shung Chi, commander-in-chief of the Cantonese forces, for the repair of the telegraph line to facilitate the dispatch of military messages. Having now been completely repaired, the service was resumed on Thursday last.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Linstead & Davis and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews who are eligible for re-appointment.



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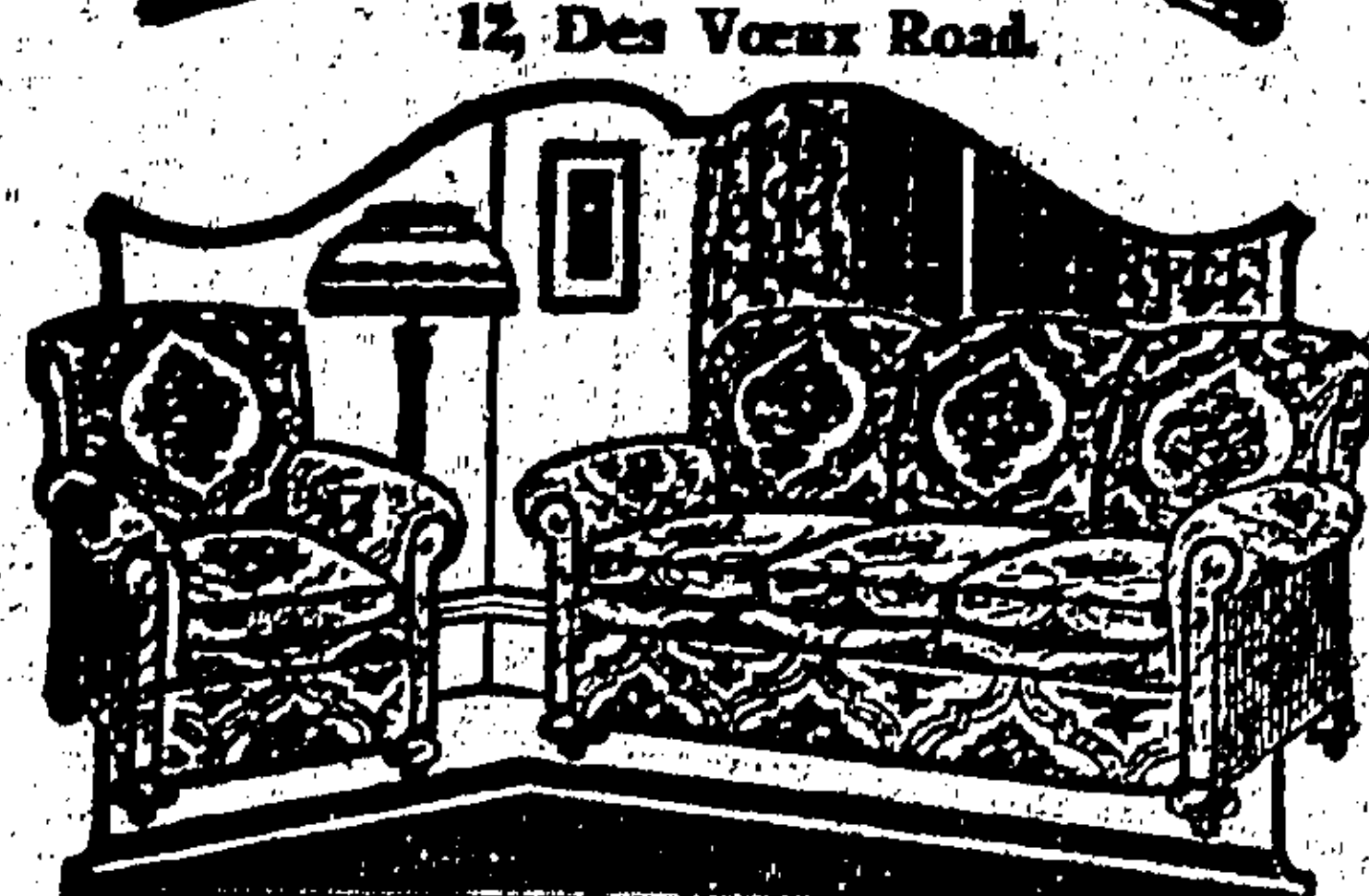
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BIRTHS.

BERAHA.—At Shanghai, on February 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. BERAHA, a son, **Michael Mateo.**

PEREIRA.—At Shanghai, on February 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. PEREIRA, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

IGWARD - WHITE. — At Shanghai, on February 14th, **SAMUEL**, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. IGWARD, to

HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, CHATER ROAD.
LONDON OFFICE: 121, FLEET STREET, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 23RD, 1925.

FOREIGN INVESTMENTS IN CHINA.

THE views on conditions in China which necessarily form an important part of the speech delivered by the Chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at every annual meeting of shareholders naturally commands wide public interest, and the speech that Mr. PATTENBERG delivered on Saturday will run no exception to the rule. World wide interest indeed attaches to the references made to the inaction of the Foreign Powers while the interests of foreign bondholders in China are being

China is unable effectively to control.

the Powers in these things has been much criticised, but criticism so far has

various military commanders on the pretext given for foreign investments in China are matters of concern to bondholders in all the leading countries of the world. Mention is made in the speech of the fact that to such depredations are attributed a decline last year of nine million dollars in the Salt revenue which forms the security for the Organisation Loan and other foreign obligations, and reference necessarily has to be made in this connection to the complete domination by military commanders over the various railways built with foreign capital and for which the way revenues form the security. Inevitable losses to Chinese and foreign

Report has been made to the Police of the loss of two gold watches, valued at \$40 each. They are alleged to have been stolen from the cabins of Chief Officer Cartright and Mr. Trounce, of the s.s. *Kashmir*.

Four men, two armed with revolvers and one with a dagger, entered the second floor of No. 4, Rutter Street, on Saturday afternoon, held up the inmates of the premises, ransacked the place and made off with a haul of \$270.

Among Hongkong residents who left for Home by the *Kashmir* on Saturday were Mrs. R. Hancock, Mrs. W. E. L. Shenton, Mrs. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, and Mr. W. Russell.

Whilst proceeding in a lorry on Friday along the North Point foreshore, a coolie employed at the Government quarry at North Point fell from his seat. One of the wheels passed over him, and his thigh was fractured. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

At the Kowloon Magistrate's on Saturday, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, a young Chinese who was charged with receiving articles of jewellery stolen from Wing Fook, a coolie merchant of 17, Lee Yuen Street East, in August last, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

When the master of the s.s. *Bentuck* arrived in port from Singapore on Friday, he reported that for five days his vessel was stranded on Tree Island, near Singapore, the actual striking taking place on January 28th. An inquiry, he stated, was held, and it was ascertained

Mr. A. P. Bhunt, C.M.G., of H.M. Consular Service, formerly Officer Administering the Government of Weihaiwei, who arrived in Shanghai recently on returning from Home leave by the s.s. *Hedder*, left for Ichang on the 10th inst. by the s.s. *Siwo* to take up his duties as acting Consul at that port.

At St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday evening, the Right Rev. C. R. Duggan, Bishop of Hongkong, confirmed 12 candidates (12 men and 20 women), who were all from St. Andrew's. The service was taken by the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, M.A. (Vicar of St. Andrew's), assisted by the Rev. G. E. Arrowsmith.

A notice by the Harbour Master states that two new buoys—one in the 10th, and one in the 11th Section of the harbour—have been laid in position. These buoys are conspicuous.

boats, provide two additional head and stern mooring berths in the harbour for vessels up to 600 feet in length. The two additional berths are under the control of the Chinese Maritime Customs. Application to use them may be made as laid down in Harbour Notification No. 24 of 1922.

EDUCATION TAX" ON CEMENT.

THE CANTON GOVERNOR'S CONTENTIONS.

Replying to a dispatch from the British Consul-General on the subject of the imposition of a tax of 60 cents a bag or 90 cents a barrel on cement for the upkeep of the Kwangtung University, the Governor of Canton, according to the *Canton Gazette*, has explained "that there is apparently some misunderstanding, e. g. on the part of the Consul. The tax to be collected is not a new addition to the customs tariff and does not concern foreign merchants as long as same is to be borne by the Chinese consumer. As to the tax in within the limits of our internal affairs, the prior consent of the foreign Powers is not necessary. The tax is leviable on locally-manufactured cement as well as on the imported kind." To the allegation that the tax would affect importers, the Government understands that merchants dealing in cement continue without restriction to

consumers of this article are all willing to pay the required tax in support of their own educational institution."

POLITICAL SITUATION
IN CHINA,

DR. SUN YAT SEN.
TIENT DAILY SHOWS GREATER
WEAKNESS.

PEKING, February 22nd.
The bulletin, issued by Dr. Krieg-
lay, states that Dr. Sun Yat Sen
has greater weakness and less appetite,
his bowels are set in, but his periods of
rest and temperature are normal.

CHEN JUALIN APPOINTED IN
PLACE OF TANG SHAO YI

PEKING, February 22nd.
Mr. Shen Jun Lin, who has been acting
Minister and Vice-Minister of Foreign
Affairs in several cabinets, has been ap-
pointed Foreign Minister in place of Mr.
G. Shao Yi.

CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]FRANCE AND THE PACIFIC.
CO-OPERATION WITH BRITAIN
STRONGLY URGED.

REMOVE JAPAN FROM TEMPTATION.

Paris, February 22nd.

French policy in the Pacific is being much discussed. Jacques Bardoux, in an article in *Le Temps*, frankly regrets the termination of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. He urges Anglo-French co-operation, giving Japan such assurances as will deter her from committing herself too far in association with Russia, and thereafter with Germany.

Ex-Minister Albert Sarraut, in a speech urging Franco-British co-operation, pointed out that France is able to assist in securing the safety of India, which is now threatened by Bolshevik Russia as it always was by Tsarist Russia.

French support in Egypt could contribute to the protection of the route to India, which French Syria covers, and the French port of Djibouti help Aden to ensure it.

Indo-China, he added, is a bastion for India. Saigon another for Singapore; and, he continued, the docks at Singapore would be idle without Tonkin coal and Annam iron. He declares such help would be most valuable.

M. Bardoux and M. Sarraut both insist that Franco-British interests in Asia, as in Africa, are indissolubly linked. The declared main purpose of the co-operation suggested is to detach Japan from the formidable coalition in which Russia is said to be aiming and in which Germany is already involved.

NEW POLITICAL BILL.

MEETS WITH DENUNCIATION
FROM OPPOSITION.

LONDON, February 21st.

The private members' Bill, which was subjected to a storm of Labour and Liberal denunciation in advance, was read a first time in the House of Commons. Its object is to separate the political and industrial funds of Trade Unions, make illegal political levies without specific agreement of the members instead of the present system. The Bill rigidly forbids the application of ordinary funds to political purposes and lays down that political contributions are collectable quarterly, half-yearly or annually. The measure is assured a strong conservative backing, but its fate depends on the Government granting facilities for its passage.

CHAMBERLAIN AND HERRIOT.
PERSONAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS
PROBABLE.

LONDON, February 22nd.

Reuter learns that Mr. Austen Chamberlain en route to Geneva to attend the Council of the League of Nations on March 9th will probably meet M. Herriot in Paris. It is emphasised in view of the important issues now before the Allies that a personal exchange of views at present would be most welcome. M. Herriot is unable to come to London, owing to his preoccupation with the French financial situation.

M. CAILLAUX'S RETURN.

FRANCE'S NEED OF HER ABLEST
FINANCIER.

Paris, February 21st.

The triumphant return of M. Caillaux to public life is the most remarkable recent political event in France, considering the defeatist ex-Premier, who was recently announced, had been the best-hated man in France. The explanation probably is France's present need of a man reputed to be her ablest financier, with the fluctuations of the franc again causing disquiet. Though M. Caillaux's speech to his supporters of the Left Bloc gave no hint of his future plans, several newspapers predict his return to power before the year is ended. The newspapers of the Right ironically declare Caillaux is offering himself as dictator of the Left.

COMMUNIST CONSPIRAL.

BOLSHEVIK EMISSARY ON TOUR
IN BULGARIA.

SOFIA, February 21st.

It is stated the police have discovered a widespread Communist conspiracy and several persons have been arrested. It transpires that a Bolshevik emissary recently toured Bulgaria, inspecting secret Communist organisations.

LATEST CABLES.

FOOTBALL AT HOME.

RESULTS OF LEAGUE AND CUP
MATCHES ON SATURDAY.

LONDON, February 21st.

Following are results of matches played to-day in the English F.A. Cup competition, the Scottish Cup and the Leagues:

ASSOCIATION CUP: THIRD ROUND.

Southampton, 2; Bradford C., 0.
Liverpool, 2; Birmingham 0.
W. Bromwich, 1; Aston Villa, 1.
Sheffield U., 1; Everton, 0.
Notts County, 0; Cardiff, 0.
Tottenham H' Spurs, 2; Blackburn, 2.
Hull, 1; Leicester, 1.
West Ham, 1; Blackpool, 1.

SCOTTISH CUP: THIRD ROUND.

Kilmarnock, 3; Dykehead, 0.
St. Mirren, 2; Partick T., 0.
Aberdeen, 0; Motherwell, 0.
Broxburn, 2; Falkirk, 1.
Hamilton, 1; Raith, 0.
Rangers, 5; Arbroath, 2.
Dundee, 3; Airdrieonians, 1.
Celtic, 2; Solway Star, 0.

THE LEAGUE: DIVISION I.

Bolton, 3; Burnley, 0.
Huddersfield, 1; Manchester C., 1.
Newcastle U., 2; Sunderland, 0.

THE LEAGUE: DIVISION II.

Coventry C., 1; The Wednesday, 1.
Fulham, 1; Whamptown W., 0.
Portsmouth, 0; Barnsley, 0.
S. Shields, 0; Oldham A., 0.
Stockport C., 4; Chelsea, 0.
Stoke, 0; Clapton O., 1.

DIVISION III: SOUTHERN.

B'mouth and B.A., 0; Swindon T., 0.
Brighton and H.A., 1; Bristol C., 0.
Bristol R., 1; Plymouth A., 1.
Exeter C., 4; Newport C., 3.
Gillingham, 2; Aberdeen A., 0.
Luton T., 0; Norwich C., 0.
Merthyr T., 0; Northampton, 2.
Millwall A., 3; Brentford, 0.
Queen's Pk. R., 0; Charlton A., 0.
Reading, 3; Watford, 0.
Swansea T., 4; Southend U., 0.

DIVISION III: NORTHERN.

Ashington, 1; Crewe A., 1.
Barrow, 3; Walsall, 2.
Bradford, 3; Rotherham C., 0.
Darlington, 3; Chesterfield, 3.
Doncaster R., 1; Wrexham, 0.
Grimsby T., 2; New Brighton, 3.
Hartlepool U., 1; Halifax T., 1.
Nelson, 1; Wigan Boro., 0.
Rochdale, 0; Accrington S., 1.
Southport, 1; Durham, C., 1.
Tranmere R., 0; Lincoln C., 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Third Lanark, 3; Hearts, 2.
Hibernians, 4; Cowdenbeath, 1.
Morton, 4; Queen's Pk., 0.

COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY.

SUCCESSFUL START AGAINST
NEW SOUTH WALES.

SYDNEY, February 21st.

On a good wicket, in warm weather, and before a crowd of 16,000 the match between the M.C.C. and New South Wales commenced to-day. Gilligan won the toss and the M.C.C., who batted first, had scored 367 for the loss of three wickets when stumps were drawn.

The batsmen had complete mastery of the bowling throughout the day's play.

Bryan (72) and Sandham (127) scored 134 for the first wicket. The former, who was at the wickets 2 hours, hit seven fours.

Sandham's display was excellent, his plucking being especially clever. He was batting for 6 hours and 13 minutes, and obtained twelve fours. When his wicket fell the score was 338.

Woolley (score not batted) also gave an exhilarating exhibition, hitting freely all round the wicket. He was batting for 2 hours and 32 minutes and hit one six and seventeen fours. He received a great ovation.

To-day witnessed Marylebone's fastest scoring of the tour. Collins tried nine bowlers.

EARLIER CABLES.

THE BARMAT AFFAIR.

DISCREDIT OF PRESIDENT
IS UPHELD.

BERLIN, February 21st.

It is announced that the committee appointed by the Reichstag to enquire into the Barmat affair has decided to suspend examination of witnesses regarding relations between Herr Elert and Herr Barmat.

A representative of the Centre Party expressed the opinion that there was nothing to show the President had been in anywise indiscreet.

Last week the German Socialist Parliamentary Party requested the Socialist Herr Baure, former Deputy Chancellor, not to exercise his Reichstag mandate, pending enquiry of the allegation that when acting as Chancellor he had received large sums from the Barmat concern in Holland.

LATEST CABLES.

H.M. THE KING.

PROGRESS SLOW BUT SURE.

LONDON, February 21st.

The official bulletin states H.M. the King's temperature is not yet settled but progress continues, though slowly.

GOOD PROGRESS REPORTED.

LONDON, February 22nd.

The King had a very good night and is making good progress.

EARLIER CABLES.

EQUALITY OF SEXES.

QUESTION OF FRANCHISE IN
HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, February 20th.

The equality of the sexes in regard to parliamentary franchise was discussed in the House of Commons this afternoon, when Mr. W. Whitely (Lab., Blyndon) moved the second reading of the Representation of the People Bill providing for the enfranchisement of all women of 21 years of age and upwards on the same terms as men. He argued against the Government contention that the Bill would necessarily mean a general election immediately. He suggested that as all parties were agreed on the general principle of the Bill, it should be enacted on the understanding that it would not be used until a general election. He pointed out that adult franchise prevailed in Australia and New Zealand and in the Irish Free State.

Miss Ellen C. Wilkinson (Lab., Mid-dleborough) seconded the motion, and Mr. Arthur Henderson supported the Bill, and at Mr. Whitely's suggestion it was also suggested that the Speaker should preside over a conference on the effect of the measure on the questions of redistribution, cost of elections and corrupt practices.

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, moved a Government amendment for the rejection of the Bill on the ground that it would involve a general election, and consequently an interruption in important legislative and administrative work, but asking the House to record the opinion that it considered any scheme of franchise reform should be submitted to the House of Commons within the lifetime of the present Parliament. He pointed out that if the Bill were passed, women voters would be in a majority of 2,000,000 over men, instead of a minority of 2,000,000 as at present. The Government intended to carry out its pledge to give equal political rights to men and women, but desired to do it by agreement and to have a conference of all parties, to be followed by redistribution.

Capt. Wedgwood Benn (Lab., Leith) said that the Liberals unanimously favoured the Bill, and he asserted that the Government were evading their pledge in regard to equal rights at 21 years of age.

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks, replying to a question, expressed the opinion that a conference should be established in 1926 to consider all the questions involved, and introduce a Bill in 1927.

Viscountess Astor (C., Sutton) announced that she would vote for the Bill. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, supporting the Bill, expressed the opinion that the Government intended to wangle the franchise, and he declared that to lower the age for women to 25 and increase it for men to 25 would be an unholy transaction.

The second reading of the Bill was defeated by 220 votes to 153, and Sir W. Joynson-Hicks's amendment was carried.

PRUSSIAN CABINET.

RESIGNATION THROUGH DIET'S
LACK OF CONFIDENCE.

BERLIN, February 20th.

The Prussian Cabinet has resigned following the Diet's rejection of a vote of confidence by 221 to 218 votes.

LATEST CABLES.

MARX FOR PREMIERSHIP.

BERLIN, February 21st.

According to official reports, the Prussian Cabinet, the centre party met and passed a resolution, expelling two members who purposely absented themselves from the sitting of the Diet. The meeting decided to re-submit the name of Herr Marx as a candidate for the premiership at the elections on March 3rd. Herr Marx has consented.

EARLIER CABLES.

COURAGING AT HOME.

PENTONVILLE WINS WATERLOO
CUP EVENT.

LONDON, February 20th.

In the final of the Waterloo Cup Mr. H. Pilkington's Pentonville beat Mr. J. Bell Irwin's Lowman.

Betting: 5 to 1 on Pentonville.

EARLIER CABLES.

COTTON SPINNING TRADE.

PRESIDENT HOLROYD HOPEFUL
AS TO FUTURE.

LONDON, February 20th.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Federation of Cotton Spinners at Manchester, Mr. F. Holroyd said he was not unhelpful of the future. He believed that by holding together a little longer they would return to profitable trading.

Some operatives were asking compensation for short time working but the industry was unable to stand further charges of this nature, and he hoped the operatives would realise the imperative necessity of all pulling together.

THE BERTHELOT AFFAIR.

QUESTION RAISED IN FRENCH
CHAMBER.

PARIS, February 20th.

In the Chamber of Deputies, M. Ybarnegaray, of the Republic and Democratic Union, asked leave to interpellate the Government on the subject of the amnesty accorded to M. Philippe Berthelot.

According to M. Ybarnegaray, the restoration of M. Berthelot to position must be considered an act of policy, since the directors of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, especially M. Berthelot, were condemned merely to nominal penalties.

M. Moutet asked whether M. Ybarnegaray was entitled to say anything against the Banque Industrielle inasmuch as he had been a director of the Company for Commerce and Navigation which had been mixed up therein.

M. Herriot, replying, said the Banque Industrielle affair was still *sub judice*, and the Government refused to make a statement. Too much indeed had already been said about it.

As for M. Philippe Berthelot, the Premier read passages in the amnesty law in virtue of which M. Berthelot received amnesty and the evidence against him was destroyed. Legal experts had decided that the honour and probity of the accused had not been impugned.

The withdrawal of M. Ybarnegaray's interpellation was voted for by 332 to 91 votes.

CHINA'S CHILD SLAVES.

ENGLISH WEEKLY COMMENTS
ON SHANGHAI REPORT.

LONDON, February 20th.

In an article on the "Child Slaves of China," based on the report of the Shanghai Municipal Council commission of inquiry into child labour, the weekly *New Statesman* says the report makes practical recommendations for reform, and the journal is glad to know there is a good chance of the recommendation being carried out by next April. It says if the necessary authority be obtained the Shanghai Municipality will not only have taken the first step to put its own house in order, but will give the lead to the rest of China.

If it be objected that raising wages will mean increased cost of production, the journal suggests that better organisation may reduce the cost of production as it has in every other country's industry. Anyhow it refuses to believe that employers of any civilised nationality can be content to wring a profit out of the bodies and souls of infants. "We shall certainly look to our own people in Shanghai to support the recommendations of the commission at the ratemakers commission on April 1st, and thereafter to take the lead in pressing for further reforms in Chinese industry."

DEATH IN PRISON.

MADAME GITCHEFF HANGS
HERSELF AT SOFIA.

SOFIA, February 20th.

Madame Gitcheff, wife of an architect, who was detained by the police in connection with the recent murder of a sentry outside the military barracks, hanged herself in her cell by means of a napkin in which her food was brought to her.

The Gitcheffs have been active members of the Communist Party and are alleged to have been implicated in a recent series of outrages in Bulgaria. The authorities possess information that Madame Gitcheff recently received at her house the individual who is believed to have murdered the sentry.

GENEVA PROTOCOL.

BRITISH CABINET CANNOT YET
REACH DECISION.

LONDON, February 20th.

Reuter has been informed that the British Cabinet cannot decide with regard to the Geneva protocol until the views of all the Dominions have been heard, but it may be expected that something in the nature of rejection of the protocol in its present form is inevitable and radical modifications in the scheme will doubtless be necessary.

LATEST CABLES.

REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.

GERMAN ZEPPELINS.

SENATOR COPELAND ANXIOUS
TO SAVE WORKS.

WASHINGTON, February 21st.

In the Senate to-day, Senator Copeland protested against the intended destruction of Germany's Zeppelin works. He declared such a step would be a world calamity. He gave notice of a resolution, directing the State Department to bring the opposition of the United States Government to their destruction to the attention of the Council of Ambassadors.

EARLIER CABLES.

WAR IN THE AIR.

BRIGADIER MITCHELL'S VIEWS
ON WARSHIPS' WEAK SPOTS.

WASHINGTON, February 20th.

Questioned before the Aircraft Committee of the House of Representatives about the official report on the aerial bomb test alongside the battleship *Washington* a few months ago, to the effect that the explosions merely rocked the vessel, Brigadier Mitchell said the country ought to know the facts of this case so as not to be deluded into the belief that big ships are unsinkable.

He said the bombs were exploded too far from the sides of the *Washington* to have much effect, also that the bombs dropped directly on the vessel were only loaded with sand.

He asserted that any ship was absolutely at the mercy of air attack, and he predicted that if Army airmen were given a chance in the case of the battleship *North Dakota*, which is to be used for bombing tests next summer, they could blow it out of the water.

MAILS BY AIR.

U.S. DIRIGIBLE FAILS TO MOOR AT
BERMUDA.

LAKEHURST, February 20th.

The dirigible "Los Angeles" has departed for Bermuda with a consignment of United States Mail.

LATEST CABLES.

FAILS TO MOOR.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 21st.

Owing to unfavourable weather, the "Los Angeles" was compelled to abandon the attempt to moor and subsequently departed.

EARLIER CABLES.

TERRIBLE MINE DISASTER.

OVER 120 MEN TRAPPED AFTER
GAS IGNITION.

SULLIVAN, LA, February 20th.

Over 120 miners have been entrapped as a result of a violent explosion attributed to gas ignition in the City Coal Company's mine.

Eight dead have been brought to the surface up to the present.

Rescuers wearing gas masks are bringing up the bodies. Thousands of men and women have gathered at the pitheads.

LATEST CABLES.

ALL HOPE ABANDONED.

SULLIVAN, LA, February 21st.

So far 28 mangled and burned bodies have been brought to the surface. Twenty-three miners are underground, but all hope of saving them alive has been abandoned. Experts are unable to determine the exact cause of the explosion.

EARLIER CABLES.

MISSING ART TREASURES.

MR. MARTIN WEINSCHENCK'S
HEAVY LOSS.

HOLLYWOOD, February 20th.

Art treasures valued at nearly half a million dollars, mainly Renaissance paintings, lace and antique silver, are missing from the home of Mr. Martin Weinschenck, President of the Weinschenck Company of Danzig.

The loss was discovered when Mr. Weinschenck returned from a holiday. The collection was insured for \$215,000 in London.

PALESTINE MANDATE.

AMERICAN SENATE RECOGNISES
BRITISH STATUS.

WASHINGTON, February 21st.

The Senate has ratified the treaty, recognising the British Mandate for Palestine, also guaranteeing equality of treatment of the respective nationals in Palestine.

FAR EASTERN CABLE
NEWS.

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LINCHING DEMANDS.

FULL SETTLEMENT ON TWO
ACCOUNTS PAID BY CHINA.

PEKING, February 22nd.

The Chinese Government has paid to the Suiyao Foreign Minister \$300,000 in full settlement of lists A and B of the Linching demands, leaving only the supplementary claims, some of which the Chinese think should be reduced.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

BOTH SIDES EQUALLY KEEN TO
SETTLE GOLD FRANCHISE ISSUE.

PEKING, February 22nd.

Discussions in connection with the gold franc controversy are proceeding with the earnest desire of both sides to reach a settlement. The outcome appears hopeful.

THE CHINA RIDDLE.

GENERAL BRUCE IN ADDRESS TO
ASIAN SOCIETY.

LONDON, February 21st.

Brigadier-General Bruce, addressing the Central Asian Society last evening, declared China is a riddle very few could read. There was nothing the Chinese could not do if they wished, but the will is lacking as far as Western ideals are concerned. The serious problem in China to-day, he said, is the activity of the Bolsheviks who are seeking to close the door to every other nation in China. Progress must be made through Chinese mentality.

S.S. "CHICHUEN" RELEASED.

ALLEGED REASON FOR ARREST OF
AMERICAN SHIP.

ICHANG, February 22nd.

The American ship *Chichuen*, and her captain have been released by the Chinese military authorities. The vessel is due here to-day.

WHAT U.S. LEGATION LEARNS.

PEKING, February 21st.

Wireless messages received at the American Legation say the seizure of the steamer *Chichuen* at Ichang, on February 19th, was the sequel to the sinking of a sampans with which the vessel was in some way concerned and as a result of which a Chinese major and two soldiers were drowned.

It is presumed the major and vessel attempted to board the steamer and were refused passage in accordance with the policy of American river-boats declining to accept Chinese military passengers. The steamer was put under guard, shortly after this incident, and the passengers (including Americans) were prevented from transferring to other vessels. The Commander of the U.S. gunboat *Elmoro* has been sent down river with a guard from Ichang, on a merchant vessel, to investigate the matter. Strong representations will be made to Tschun Heino Yao Nan.

SUFFRAGE IN JAPAN.

LONG PROMISED UNIVERSAL BILL
BEFORE DIET.

TOKYO, February 21st.

The Government's long-promised Universal Suffrage Bill will be presented to the Diet to-day. It is a lengthy document and provides the franchise for all males over 25 years of age, excepting the heads of noble families, military and naval officers on active service, Government officials and others in charge of elections, imbeciles and bankrupts as well as those who because they are unable to support themselves receive public or private philanthropy and those who have undergone more than a 6-year term of imprisonment.

The Bill entitles all males over 20 years to the right of election to the Diet, except the heads of noble families, naval and military officers on active service and Government officials (excluding Ministers of State). The measure provides for elections 20 days after dissolution of the Diet. The Bill would enfranchise 10,000,000 persons.

Extraordinary precautions are being taken against demonstrations by the reactionaries, who are strongly opposed to the extension of the suffrage.

A FEW MINOR CLASHES.

TOKYO, February 22nd.

The Suffrage Bill has been handed over to a committee for investigation. The demonstrations in favour of the measure and against it, passed off with a few minor clashes, resulting in a few arrests.

SOVIET AND JAPAN.

MOSCOW CENTRAL EXECUTIVE
RATIFIES TREATY.

MOSCOW, February 20th.

The presidium of the Central Executive of the Soviets has ratified the Russo-Japanese Treaty.

MISSING.

FEAR ENTERTAINED FOR SAFETY
OF MAJOR WOOD.

PARIS, February 22nd.

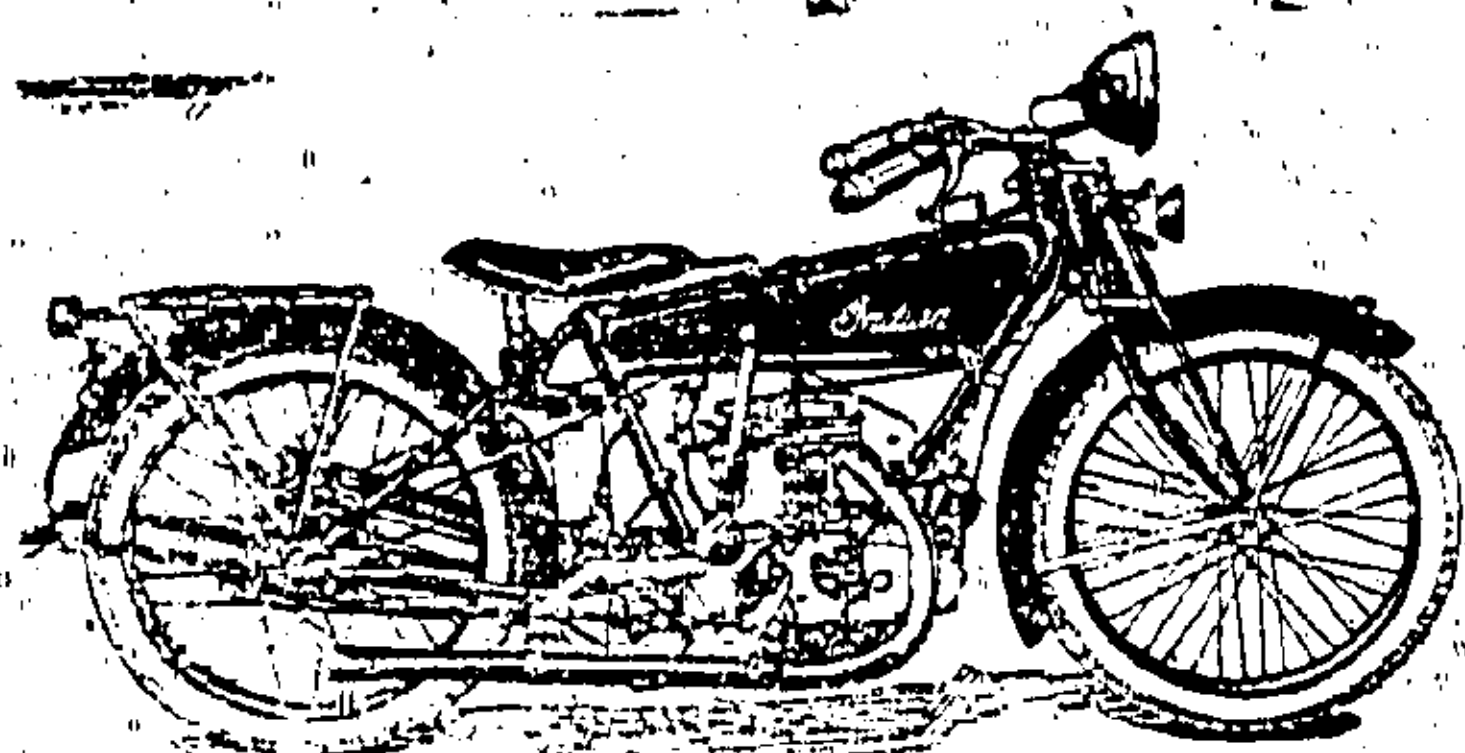
Major Osborn Wood, son of General Wood, Governor-General of the Philippines, has been missing since Monday, February 16th, and fear is entertained for his safety.

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LOCAL SPORT.

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SATURDAY'S LOCAL MATCHES.

THE LEAGUE: DIVISION I.

C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.

The Civil Service C.C. on their own ground defeated Kowloon C.C. in a League game. The home team batted first and scored 141. Evans made 40, Wallington 30, and Sayer 25. The visitors, after scoring 37 for the first wicket, only reached 101, towards which Lyal (16), Jex (23), Wicheell and Raven (11 each), were the chief contributors.

Scores:—

	C.S.C.C.	K.C.C.
G. R. Sayer, l.b.w., b Goodwin	25	
R. H. Foldman, b Lyal	23	
B. D. Evans, not out	40	
E. C. Fincher, l.b.w., b Goodwin	1	
F. Baker, run out	7	
F. E. Lawrence, c Lee, b Goodwin	2	
A. R. Sutherland, b Goodwin	8	
C. H. Beardall, b Overy	4	
E. W. Hamilton, c Wicheell, b Overy	2	
H. J. Wallington, b Lyal	30	
F. J. Ling, b Lyal	13	
Extras	13	
Total	141	

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	16	1	55	4
Lyal	10.2	1	49	3
Overy	3	0	21	2

K.C.C.

J. C. Lyal, c Beardall, b Baker	16
S. Jex, c Sutherland, b Baker	23
A. W. Ramsay, c Holdman, b Evans	4
Geo. Lee, l.b.w., b Baker	7
R. C. Wicheell, l.b.w., b Evans	13
F. Goodwin, c Beardall, b Baker	0
K. R. Macaskill, c Fincher, b Evans	7
A. R. E. Raven, not out	12
H. Overy, b Ling	0
A. O. Brown, c Evans, b Ling	0
J. C. Fletcher, b Ling	17
Extras	17
Total	101

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hamilton	8	2	22	0
Ling	3.4	0	11	0
Evans	12	0	12	2
Baker	5	0	23	4
Sayer	3	0	14	0

DIVISION II.

H.K.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

The Hongkong Cricket Club second eleven in a Second Division League game defeated the University at home by 17 runs. Chief scorers for the University, who batted first, were Zimmerman (21), Vicaage (19), Leong (14) and Sudan (17). For the home team Watson, who was mainly responsible for the victory, scored 74 runs.

Scores:—

	H.K.C.C.	UNIVERSITY.
E. Zimmerman, l.b.w., b Griffin	21	
H. Hunt, c Crawford, b Vallack	7	
W. M. Gittins, b Vallack	4	
W. H. Sling, b Griffin	1	
V. Vicaage, c sub., b Wadson	19	
S. Omar, b Griffin	5	
C. W. Lam, c Crawford, b Vallack	8	
Y. C. Teh, c sub., b Vallack	0	
A. T. M. Barma, b Griffin	10	
H. V. Leong, c sub., b Wadson	14	
E. N. Sudan, not out	17	
Extras	17	
Total	119	

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Vallack	12	3	23	4
Griffin	9	0	33	4
Howell	7	3	13	0
Wadson	9	3	16	2
Crawford	6	2	17	0

H.K.C.C.

H. M. Howell, c Sling, b Omar	0
P. Jacks, b Omar	5
M. M. Watson, b Lam	74
J. D. H. Crawford, c Gittins, b Sudan	14
H. Spicer, c and b Sling	0
H. Griffin, c Omar, b Sudan	5
J. P. Bridger, b Omar	0
H. A. Wadson, l.b.w., b Lam	0
C. R. Vallack, c and b Omar	0
D. Ruston, not out	0
Extras	23
Total (for 9 wickets)	136

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Omar	10	2	34	4
Lam	8	0	45	2
Sudan	4	0	11	2
Sling	2	0	10	1

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

KOWLOON C.C. 2nd XI v. NAVY.

Kowloon C.C. second eleven entertained the Navy, the latter batting first. The game was drawn, the Navy declaring at 187 for 7 and Kowloon scoring 147 for 8.

Scores:—

	NAVY 2ND XI.
Lt. Majendie, b Hendle	41
Lt. Gould, b Hendle	31
Lt. Cdr. Bower, b Hendle	8
Lt. Bennett, b Raven	20
A.B. Pearce, c Dand, b Raven	10
Mid. Simms, c Raven, b Hendle	13
Lt. Leslie, not out	40
Lt. Peyton, b Hendle	7
Marine Shaw, not out	3
Extras	5
Total (for 7 wickets)	187

Sergt. Fuller and C.P.O. Sufield did not bat.

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Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gorvin	7	0	46	0
Fraser	3	0	22	0
Duncan	6	0	34	0
Hendle	12	0	52	5
Raven	3	0	22	2

KOWLOON.

J. Fraser, b Sufield	13
A. A. Dand, b Sufield	6
L. A. R. Duncan, b Sufield	12
A. J. Kew, b Sufield	11
O. B. Raven, not out	53
J. C. Long, b Bower	0
J. H. Hendle, b Sufield	3
E. G. Renton, b Gould	19
D. S. Green, b Bennett	19
E. J. Jordan, not out	13
Extras	13
Total (for 8 wickets)	147

W. Gorvin did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sufield	13	0	26	5
Bennett	10	0	48	1
Bower	4	1	4	1
Fraser	5	0	9	0
Gould	7	0	23	1
Shaw	3	0	7	0

PICK-UP AT C.R.C.

Owing to the C.R.C. being unable to raise a full side, a pick-up game was played on the C.R.C. ground, between teams captained by H. E. Hollands and Ng Sze Kwong. The latter won by 53 runs. For the winners More hit up 92, Mitchell obtaining 51 for the losers.

Scores:—

	MR. HOLLAND'S TEAM.
Stewart, c Hayward, b Ching	0
W. C. Hung, st. Ralph, b Ng Sze Kwong	29
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Arthur, b Hayward	51
A. C. I. Bowker, b More	1
H. J. Armstrong, b Hayward	21
P. S. Wong, c More, b Hayward	0
C. Wong, b More	0
H. E. Hollands, not out	0
Mills, c and b Hayward	0
P. K. Wong, b More	0
Cheung Wing Kin, b More	0
Extras	8
Total	138

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Walker	6	1	16	0
Ching	4	1	16	1
More	13	0	33	4
Ng Sze Kwong	3	0	10	1
Hayward	8	0	40	4

MR. NG SZE KWONG'S TEAM.

Capt. Walker, c Wong, b Stewart	1
Arthur, b Bowker	9
Ng Sze Kwong, b Bowker	6
G. R. More, not out	92
Hayward, retired	57
Ralph, c and b Stewart	0
H. Ching, c and b Stewart	0
Kwok Po Kan, b Bowker	4
Quick, b Stewart	0
Extras	23
Total (for 8 wickets)	191

K. L. Chau and I. S. Wan did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowker	14	2	45	3
Stewart	11	1	56	4
Hung	5	0	34	0
Hollands	3	0	23	0

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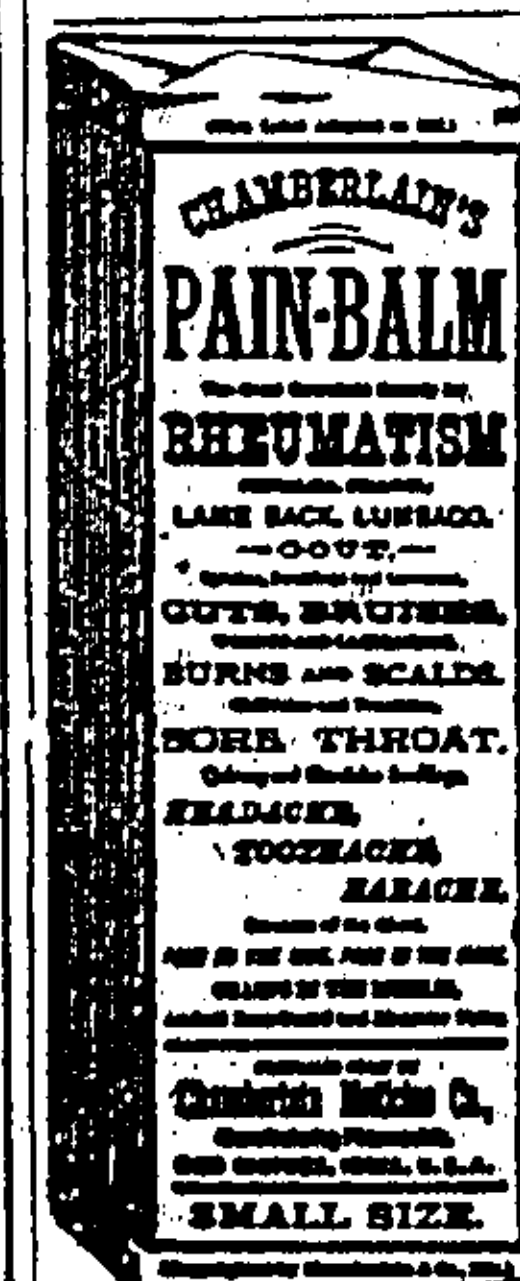
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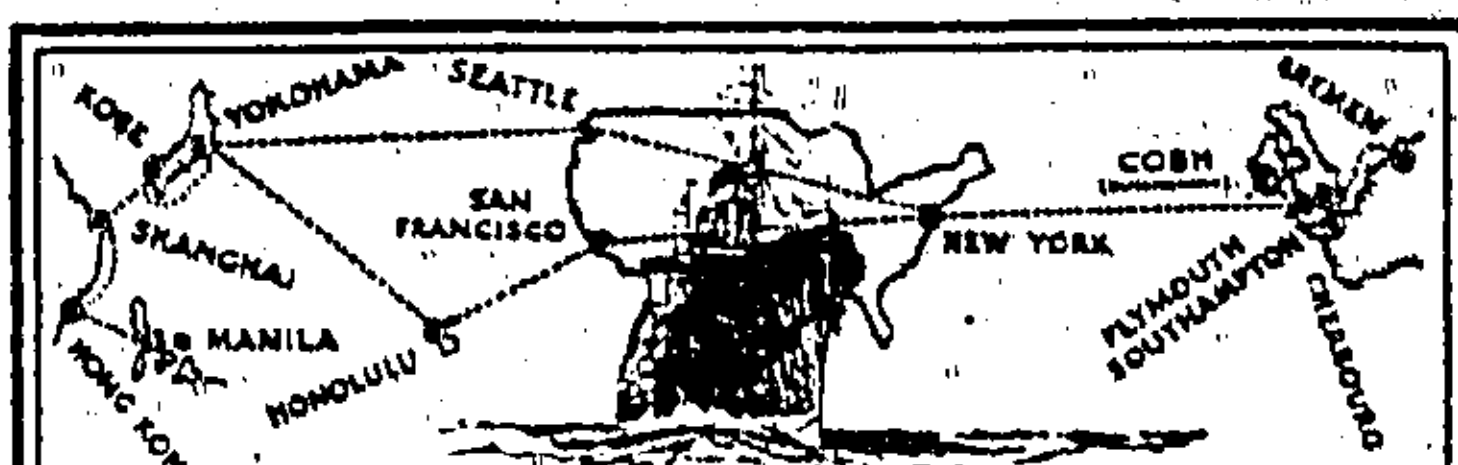
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Club de Recreio "A" 1 Kowloon Res. 0.

League football over the week end was limited to two matches only, the Happy Valley grounds not being available owing to the Annual Race Meeting.

SOUTH CHINA "B" v. R.A.

This match was played on the Soak-poo ground, South China completing their season with a win over the R.A. by two goals to one. These are the first points obtained by South China "B" in their first league season.

The R.A. started off with determination, but South China scoring in the opening minutes the Gunners fell away and never looked like a winning team. Following a fine run by Chui Kwong Young, South China's outside right, Leung Wing Tak, opened the score for the visitors and within another five minutes the same player again netted, taking advantage of a weak clearance by Clayton the R.A. goalkeeper. Sargent was well placed to score for the R.A. but sent tamely into the hands of Chan Fook Choi. Again the R.A. got going, but South China's goalie cleared after the ball had hit the upright from a shot by Sargent. Just before the interval, the R.A. were attacking but failed to score and at half-time were two goals down.

Early in the second half, the R.A. were favourably placed but shooting was erratic. South China were forced to act on the defensive, being content with their two goals lead. The R.A. middle line held the South China attack, but the forwards showed little understanding. Pulford sent in a fast shot and Chan Fook Choi came out to clear but before he could recover, Sargent had gained possession and sent the ball into the net. With ten minutes to go the R.A. tried to level up, but South China kept them out and the final whistle sounded with the score, South China 2, R.A. 1.

The teams:—
South China: Chan Fook Choi; Lo Wai Man and Kwok Po Kan; Fung Man Kit, Pang Wah Hing and Li Kam Hi; Chui Kwong Young, Ng Kam Chuen, Leung Wing Tak, Tak Choi Ping Fan and Wong Mee Shun.

R.A.: Clayton; Doody and Hardy; Macell, Hards and Viccars; Pulford, Sargent, Harris, Hemsworth and Sovter. Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

KOWLOON RESERVES v. CLUB DE RECREIO "A"

A good game was seen on the Railway ground Kowloon, between the Reserves and the Club de Recreio "A". The game was keenly contested throughout and on the general run of the play in the first fifteen minutes of the game the Club de Recreio deserve their win. The home team were unfortunate in losing Spiller, their goalkeeper, early in the second half and further by Brown dropping back to goal, thereby weakening the attack.

The Recreio opened the game with a raid on the home goal, but Spiller cleared and the Reserves had hard luck, following a corner kick against Silva. The Club returned and Furtos opened the score with Spiller helpless. The Club maintained the lead throughout the remaining portion of the game and, although Kowloon tried hard to pull the game round, they found Ogley and Silva on top of their form. Just on time, Kowloon were awarded a free kick twenty-five yards out but Cavill sent in wide and the final whistle sounding shortly after, the Club de Recreio won by the only goal of the match.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Asygnus (Blue Funnel), to-day.
Antenor (Blue Funnel), due March 2nd.
Empress of Asia (C.P.R.), due February 25th.
Eumaeus (Blue Funnel), due March 14th.
Hakone Maru (N.Y.K.), due March 9th.
Kamo Maru (N.Y.K.), due to-morrow.
Kashima Maru (N.Y.K.), due to-day.
Kawing (Swedish), due February 25th.
President Adams (Dollar), due March 2nd.
President Jefferson (Admiral Oriental), due March 1st.
Suwa Maru (N.Y.K.), due March 23rd.
Theoris (Blue Funnel), due March 1st.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONGKONG.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset
Feb. 23rd	6.50 a.m.	6.24 p.m.
" 24th	6.49 "	6.24 "
" 25th	6.48 "	6.25 "
" 26th	6.47 "	6.26 "
" 27th	6.47 "	6.26 "
" 28th	6.46 "	6.27 "

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, February 22nd.			
	Previous Day at 2 p.m.	On Date at 6 a.m.	On Date at 2 p.m.
Barometer	30.15	30.14	30.12
Temperature	51	53	61
Humidity	24	49	49
Wind Direction	W	SSE	ESE
" Force	2	1	3
Weather	C	B	B
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00
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TSINGTAO via SWATOW	"CHASSANG"	Tuesday, 24th Feb.	Noon
SHANGHAI	"KUSANG"	Tuesday, 24th Feb.	3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"KWONGSANG"	Wednesday, 25th Feb.	7 a.m.
MANILA	"CHEONGSHING"	Friday, 27th Feb.	7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"YUENHANG"	Saturday, 28th Feb.	3 p.m.
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TIENTSIN via CHEFOO	"LEPSANG"	Sunday, 1st Mar.	10 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"LOKSANG"	Monday, 2nd Mar.	Noon
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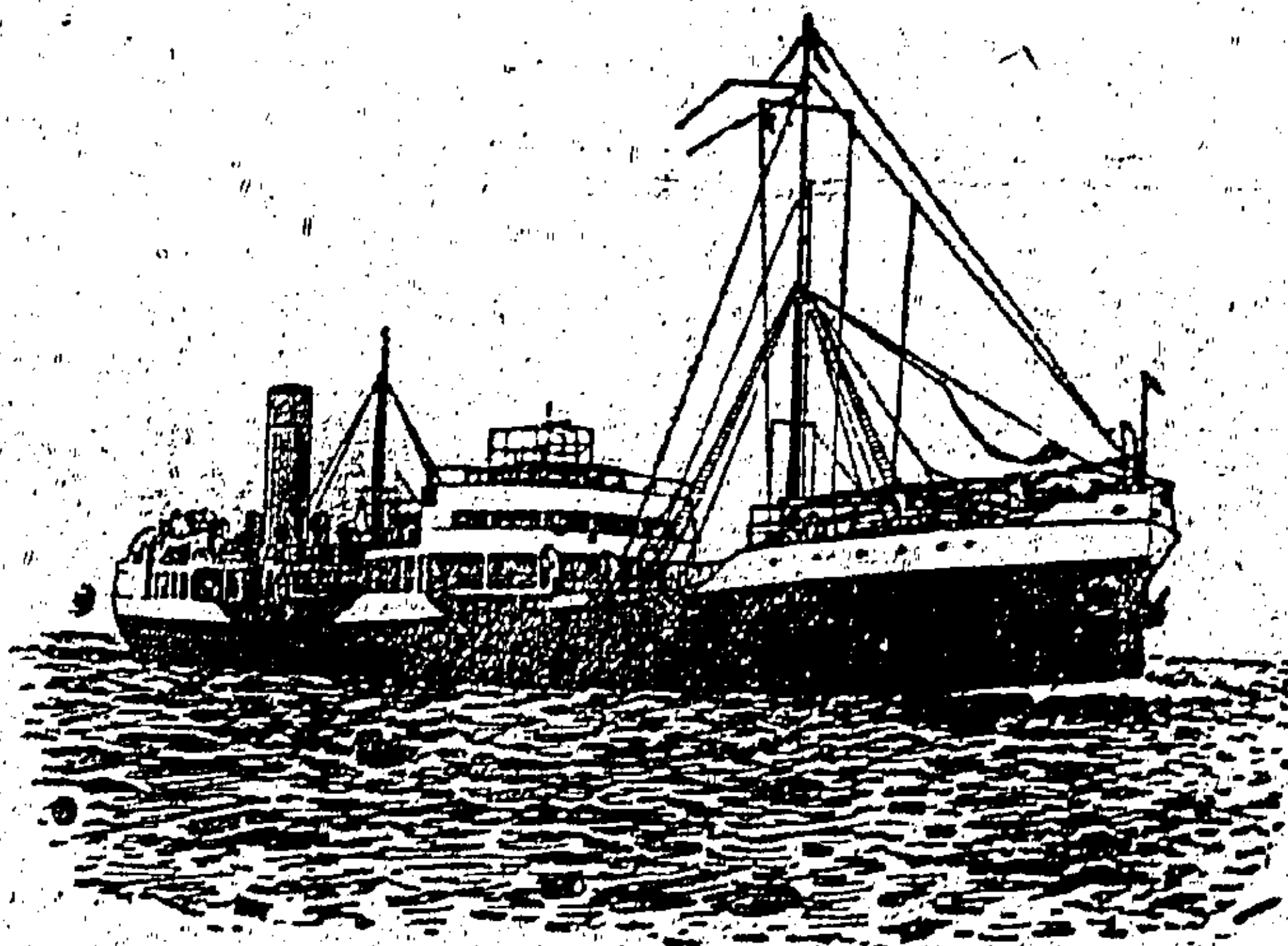
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FROM	PER	DATE
SHANGHAI & EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 30th Jan.)	Kiangling...	23rd Feb.
STRAITS	Kashima Maru...	23rd Feb.
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JAPAN	Kamo Maru...	24th Feb.
AMOI	Van Overstraten...	24th Feb.
MANILA	Pres. McKinley...	25th Feb.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Emp. of Asia...	25th Feb.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Pres. Adams...	2nd March

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	PER	DATE
Bangkok...	Livingstone...	Monday, 23rd, 12.30 P.M.
Amoy...	Stechuan...	3.30 P.M.
Swatow...	Hudrange...	3.30 P.M.
Amoy...	Hudrange...	5.00 P.M.
Hohow and Haiphong	Mingang...	Tuesday, 24th, 8.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, and EUROPE via SIBERIA (Correspondence specially superimposed "via Siberia" only)	Kashima Maru...	10.30 A.M.
Swatow and Bangkok	Chiang...	10.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Hudrange...	1.00 P.M.
Swatow and Calcutta	Chiang...	5.00 P.M.
Swatow	Chiang...	5.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius & S. Africa, Egypt, and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 2nd March	Kamo Maru...	Wednesday, 25th, 8.45 A.M.
Straits	Van Overstraten...	9.30 A.M.
Shanghai Japan, Canada, U.S. Cent. and South America, & EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C. 17th March	Pres. McKinley...	Thursday, 26th, Noon
Shanghai and Japan	Yokohama Maru...	Friday, 27th, 9.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Chiang...	Noon
Manila	Emp. of Asia...	3.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America, & EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco, 24th March	Pres. Pierce...	Saturday, 28th, 8.45 A.M.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 1st April—Ship sails at 4 p.m. on Sunday, 1st March	Parthos...	Reg. Letters, 4.15 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning...	Tuesday, 3rd, 3.30 P.M.

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	9.30 P.M.	9.30 P.M.	9.30 P.M.
Tai Ping Tung	9.30 P.M.	9.30 P.M.	9.30 P.M.
Shek Ki	9.30 P.M.	9.30 P.M.	9.30 P.M.
Kongmoon	6.00 P.M.	6.00 P.M.	6.00 P.M.
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	Credits, 4 months' sight ...	1,155
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	Credits, at 30 days' sight ...	56 1/2
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	Bank Bills, on demand ...	154 1/2
ON CALCUTTA.—	Telegraphic Transfer ...	154 1/2
	Bank Bills, on demand ...	154 1/2
ON SHANGHAI.—	Bank Bills, at sight ...	} nom.
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ON YOKOHAMA.—	On demand ...	140 1/2
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U. ARIMA, Manager.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1924. [22]